

CHAPTER 116:
HERO'S DECLARATION -
AT THAT MOMENT, THEY
BOTH SAW AN ILLUSION

HEY,
AO-
YAMA
...

IF I
DIE...

AS THE GODS WILL
THE SECOND SPIRIT



ENTRUST
EVERY-
THING
TO YOU
?



CAN I
...





NOW
I'M
WONDER-
ING...

IF
THAT'S
HOW
LIFE
WORKS
...

CONNECTING
WITH OTHERS
BY TRUSTING
AND BEING
TRUSTED...

IN RE-
TURN.

THAT'S
WHY I'LL
PUT MY
TRUST IN
SOMEONE
TOO...

AND AS
LONG
AS IT'S
YOU...

AS
PROOF
THAT I'VE
LIVED AS
A HUMAN.



**THE
HERO
THAT I'VE
BEEN
FOLLOW-
ING ALL
THIS
TIME.**

...I'LL BE
ABLE TO
ENTRUST
YOU WITH
EVERY-
THING
I AM.

BECAUSE
YOU ARE
...

...

TURNED
BEEF
WHILE
I'VE
BEEN
GONE...

HA!
SEEMS
LIKE
YOU'VE
GONE
AND...



I'D
JUST
MOVED
IN...

AND
WAS
ALL
ALONE
...

WHEN
YOU CAME
UP TO ME
AND SAID
"LET'S
PLAY
SOCCER!"



LIKE AN
IDIOT,
YOU
TOLD
ME ALL
ABOUT
YOUR
DREAM.



THE
FIRST
DAY
YOU
EVER
SPOKE
TO
ME?

HUH
?

DO
YOU
REMEM-
BER,
AKASHI?





**YOU'RE
THE
ONE...**

**WHO
GAVE
ME MY
DREAM.**

**I'LL BE THE
BEST PASSER**



**CHASING
AFTER
MY DREAM
LIKE YOU
DID
WAS MY
REASON
FOR
LIVING.**



**I'M THE
ONE
WHO'S
BEEN
FOLLOW-
ING
YOU.**



TO
ME...

YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO'S
THE
HERO.

SO
DON'T
SAY SAD
THINGS
...

LIKE
YOU'LL
ENTRUST
EVERY-
THING
TO ME...

SAY
"LET'S
SURVIVE
TOGETH-
ER."



**I'M
SURE I
CAN'T
LIVE
WITHOUT
YOU!!**

**I'M
STILL
NOT AS
STRONG
AS
YOU...**



**SO LET'S
USE ALL
THE KEYS
HERE AND
SURVIVE!!**



**LET'S
PLAY
SOCCER,
AKASHI
!!!**





CLACK



FWOON

I CAN'T
EVEN
ENTRUST
THINGS
TO THE
PEOPLE
I TRUST
!!



WRONG
ONE.



I MEAN,
YOU GOT
SCARED
AND
COULDN'T
EVEN
DO THAT
PENALTY
KICK!

YOU
CAN
SAY
THAT
AGAIN
!!



ONLY
....

FOUR
LEFT
!!



WHAT
KIND OF
HERO
ARE
YOU TO
MISS
THAT
CHANCE
?!

YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO
ENDED UP
MISSING
THAT
KICK!





AT THAT
MOMENT

...

**THESE
ARE THE
LAST
ONES!!**



CLACK

CLOSE CALL TANK-KEY ROOM
WIN BIG AND LI

THEY
BOTH
SAW AN
ILLUSION

...



AT THAT
MOMENT
...

THEY
BOTH
SAW AN
ILLUSION
...



THESE
ARE THE
LAST
ONES!!





**I'LL
DO
IT.**



WAIT.



I'LL

...

**BE
THE
HERO.**









SO
DON'T
SAY STUFF
LIKE
"I DON'T
CARE IF
I DIE"
ANYMORE
...



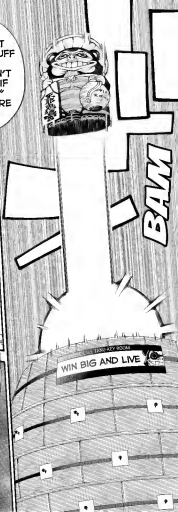
DON'T
DIE
BEFORE
THE
PEOPLE
WHO
NEED
YOU.



DON'T
RUN
AWAY, NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS.



FREEZE



WIN BIG AND LIVE



THIS
IS...



YOUR
PROMISE
TO ME.



BE
THE
KIND
OF
HERO
THAT
CAN
SAVE
THE
WORLD.



YEAH.



THIS
ISN'T
JUST
"TRUST"

...



TO BE CONTINUED...